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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The Holland reference was cited by the European Patent Office during the prosecution of a corresponding European application, in a recent search report, a copy of which is enclosed. The Goings reference was recently found by German counsel and is believed relevant as disclosing a primitive system for controlling a fan via a bus. The references are in English, so their relevance will be readily apparent. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP**

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No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

No fee is believed necessary; if any fee is needed, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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		4,628,235	DEC. '86	GOINGS/GULF +	318	430	SEP. '85
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